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In re application of: Ho-Ouk LEE and Hyo-Dong BAN

Serial No.: 10/803,064 Examiner: Quach, Tuan N.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING DUAL CAPPING LAYER  
PATTERNS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THE SAMEMail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application.  
No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a Notice of Appeal.

This review is requested for the reason(s) states on the attached sheet(s). Note: no  
more than five (5) pages may be provided.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed)  
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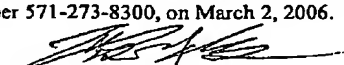
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The applicant filed an amendment after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 on 30 January 2006, which placed this application in condition for allowance. Although Examiner Quach has verbally indicated by voice mail that the appropriate steps have been taken for issuance of the Notice of Allowance, as of today, 2 March 2006, the six-month statutory time period for reply to the Final Office Action mailed on 2 September 2005 expires, and a Notice of Allowance has not yet issued.

Thus, in order to keep the application pending past the six-month date of the Final Office Action, and to avoid having to file a petition to revive the application, the applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal. It is recognized that the Notice of Appeal will be rendered moot once the Notice of Allowance, in fact, issues.

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